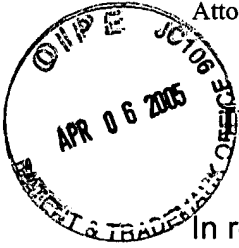


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In re Application of:

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**Amendment and Response
(37 CFR § 1.121)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005 please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks: